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In re Application of:)
Kishore Swaminathan et al.)
Serial No. 09/521,235) Examiner Maikhahan Nguyen
Filing Date: March 8, 2000) Group Art Unit No. 2176
For: Knowledge Management Tool Proposal Wizard)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on July 19, 2004, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment as evidenced by the above Certificate of Facsimile Transmission. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amendment.

Amendments to claims begin on p. 2 of this paper.

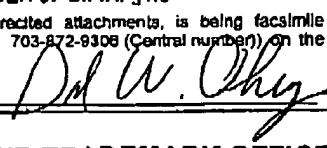
Remarks/arguments begin on p. 6 of this paper.

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Respectfully submitted,

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